

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 2

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WEEK 2 REMINDERS

- **Tuesday – K & Yr 1 excursion**
- **Wednesday – Yr 2 Excursion, S3 Camp**
- **Thursday – S3 Camp**
- **Friday – PSSA begins; S3 Camp; P&C meeting**

Public Speaking

Last Wednesday, Matraville Public School hosted the Ultimo Operational Directorate Public Schools Public Speaking Competition for the Botany Bay Network. We were visited by student representatives in each stage from 12 of our local schools. Each student delivered a prepared and an impromptu speech. A winner and an award for highly commended were presented on the day. Congratulations to the students who represented Matraville Public School in the competition – Georgia (ES1), Camila (S1), Anisha (S2) and Linda (S3).

A huge congratulations to Mrs Kelly who organised the event. Mrs Kelly is currently on leave but is very passionate about the public speaking competition, and put in an enormous amount of work to organise the day. Thank you also to Mrs Crothers, Ms Aigner and Miss Davidson for assisting on the day.

ICAS Maths

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit, Credit or Distinction Award in the ICAS Maths Competition held earlier this year:

Merit – Yr 4: Fatin; Yr 6: Alicia

Credit – Yr 3: Rizwaan, Umaarah, Osman; Yr 4: Sophie, Omar; Yr 6: Gayashan, Mir

Distinction – Yr 3: Muhtasim; Yr 5: Tawhid; Yr 6: Karthikeya



Learning in Year 6

In their Science lesson this week, Year 6 learnt about the rotations of the Earth, sun and moon. They then created an orrery (a movable 3D model of the solar system) to demonstrate how these

rotations occur. The students were excited to share their learning and their models. Keep up the great work Year 6!

SPARK

Matraville Public School and the ABCN (Australian Business and Community Networks) are participating in the SPARK reading mentoring program again in Term 4. This program will provide selected students in Years 2-3 with extra opportunities to develop their reading and comprehension skills. The SPARK mentoring program involves men and women who work at the company JP Morgan, who have been trained to mentor children in reading. They will attend the school once a week throughout the term.



Stage 3 Camp

This Wednesday morning, 29 of our Stage 3 students will be heading off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp for camp. I'm sure they will have lots of fun and will create some wonderful memories of their time at camp. Thank you to Ms Urquhart and Ms Aigner who will be supervising the students on the three day excursion.

TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2018

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Tuesday 23 October	Stage 1 excursion to Camden Environmental Park
Wednesday 24 October	Stage 3 to Camp Year 2 excursion to Camden Environmental Park
Thursday 25 October	Stage 3 at Camp
Friday 26 October	P&C Meeting at 9:15am in Community Room Stage 3 return from Camp PSSA Sport Round 8

WEEK 3

Tuesday 30 October	Kindy Transition Session 1 9:15am
Wednesday 31st October	Bush Tucker Garden Opening 10am
Friday 2 November	PSSA Sport Round 9
Saturday 3 November	Bunnings Eastgardens BBQ

K-2 Excursion

This week, students from K-2 will be attending an excursion to Belgenny Farm to support their learning in History. Students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will attend on Tuesday, and Year 2 will attend on Wednesday. All students must be at school prior to 9:00am on the day of their excursion as buses will leave at 9:00am sharp. Students must wear full school uniform, including a school hat, and should bring their recess, lunch and water bottle in a small bag.



Bush Tucker Garden

Our Bush Tucker Garden has begun to flourish thanks to all of the rain we have had over the past couple of weeks. The official opening ceremony for the garden will take place at 10:30am on Wednesday 31 October. All parents and carers are invited to attend. The opening ceremony will be

followed by a community morning tea.

Band

Band rehearsals resumed in Week 1. Please note the Junior Band has now merged with the Senior Band, rehearsing each Thursday morning.

Combined Junior/Senior Band: 8:10am in the Band room.

All tutorials: during school in the Band room.

Bunnings BBQ

On Saturday 3 November, the P&C will be running the BBQ Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Eastgardens. All money raised will go to the P&C and will support the school.

The P&C are looking for parent volunteers to assist on the day. Please complete the note that was sent home last week, or let the office know if you are available to help out. Any time that you can spare would be greatly appreciated!

Mini Fete

With our mini fete approaching at the end of the term, we are busy organising our major raffle for the year. We rely on the community for donations, so if there are any families, community members or local businesses that are able to make a donation to our mini fete raffle, please speak to Miss Spencer over the next couple of weeks.

We would be grateful for any items or vouchers to raise money for our fabulous school!

Student Safety

Drop off and pick up are very busy times of the day at our school. To ensure the safety of all students, please make sure you follow all road rules, including parking only in allowed spaces and not double parking on Bunnerong Rd. Please do not park across driveways.



What's Been Happening at Before & After Care!

Welcome to TeamKids Matraville Term 4. I hope you all had a relaxing and fantastic Holiday! This week at TeamKids we will be having an 'Art Attack' themed week, which will involve children creating a variety of different artworks with lots of different art mediums. We will be creating stained glass windows, painting rain and 'Our TeamKids Family Tree'. At TeamKids Matraville we are looking forward to creating many funny memories with your children and are very excited for Term 4. If you do have any questions about our program please do not hesitate to come by and ask our friendly team.

Have a fantastic week!

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P&C – General Meeting

The next P&C General Meeting will be held on Friday 26 October at 9:15am in the Community Room. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend the P&C meetings held each month. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, hear about the school and have your say. If you have any questions please contact the P&C executive (email: matravillepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au). New members are always welcome!

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) 2019 applications now open

School student transport applications for 2019 are now open. Students progressing to Year 3 do not need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018. Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.